

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please replace the original abstract found on page 19 with the following amended abstract:

An implantable cardiac lead ~~is disclosed that~~ includes an elongated lead body having opposed proximal and distal end portions, and a fluid delivery lumen extending therethrough. A connector assembly is operatively associated with the proximal end portion of the lead body. The connector assembly has a threaded engagement stem depending therefrom, and the lead includes a ported connector fitting having a body with a threaded engagement bore for threadably engaging the engagement stem. The body of the fitting has at least one passageway extending therethrough for communicating with the fluid delivery lumen of the lead body.